

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (Canceled)

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting ~~an~~ a platelet anti-HLA alloimmune antibody response in a patient comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a soluble 18KDa recombinant human CD40L consisting of amino acids 108 to 261 set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, containing the active binding site of CD40 and capable of binding thereto.

Claims 25.-34. (Canceled)